

# Detroit Club to Be Rebuilt: Griffs Lose Twice: Many Gridiron Games to Be Played Here

## COBB MAY BE LEADER OF BENGALS NEXT YEAR

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

DETROIT, Mich., September 20.—Whether Ty Cobb will be manager of the Tigers in place of Hugh Jennings next year continues a matter of conjecture in Detroit. Owner Navin consistently has denied constantly recurring rumors to this effect, although it is known he recently sounded out some of his most prominent players to learn how they would view such a change. But, regardless of who leads the Tiger troupe into training camp next spring, the team which takes the field to represent Detroit in the campaign of 1921 will be a vastly different combination from that which started the present season.

Only three of the present regulars—Young, Shorten and Veach—are as well as last season; all the other positions are to be filled by strange faces. Of the pitchers, the veterans Elmke, Daus and Avers alone will be retained.

**Stange May Retire.** Oscar Stange, who has been with the Tigers for twelve seasons, has grown tired of the game and is expected to retire. Stange and Hellmann both are in bad here, and none of the others is regarded as measuring up to specifications. Instead, Jones and Pinelli all coming under this classification, while Bush is almost at the end of his career.

Cobb's future is unsettled. He is again in the game, and while still a great player, is not the marvel he once was. He no longer relishes the traveling incidental to the game. If he desires another season or two before retiring he will remain here, as there is little chance he will ever be sold or traded. If elevated to the managerial line, he will quit active service, for he always has been emphatic on the point that if he ever did pilot a team he would not be a living manager.

Realizing that if another pennant contender is to be given Detroit the present machine must be dismantled, President Navin is going to work from the ground up. The process of rebuilding already begun. A number of recruits having joined the club within the past two weeks. They include eight pitchers, a catcher and three infielders. Two of the latter, Huber and Claire, were seen in action yesterday, and neither created much of an impression.

In addition to those on hand half a dozen others have been purchased, and will report next spring. Two of them are—First Baseman Lew Blue of the Portland team and Shortstop Jim Yavney of the San Francisco club. The Pacific Coast league are said to be very promising prospects.

**Fans Deserve Contender.** Detroit fans deserve a pennant contender. The Tigers have been the most part humble in achievements since the Tigers won their last flag in 1909. They have been sparing no expense or effort to weld a winning combination, but it probably will be two or three years at the earliest before they can be again contenders for championship clubs rarely are assembled in one season.

## HALEY'S HITS DECIDE.

Drive in Tallies That Give Fort Worth Over Travelers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., September 20.—Frank Haley of the Fort Worth Texas League champions was the outstanding figure in the victory yesterday of the Texas team by a score of 3 to 2 over the Little Rock (Ark.) Travelers. A team made up of players who won the 1920 Southern Association pennant, with the exception of pitcher, Haley, who was injured, broke his leg. It was the first of a post-season series between the two teams.

## JOHNSON NOW 15461.

Former Champion Boxer Motors to Prison to Serve Sentence. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., September 20.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, was received at the Leavenworth penitentiary yesterday to begin serving a sentence of a year and a day imposed upon him at Chicago after his conviction on a charge of violating the Mann law. The train bearing Johnson was met at the station by about 500 persons. A negro chauffeur drove Johnson in his car to take the party, which included two deputy United States marshals, to an interview with the warden. Johnson climbed into the car, took the wheel and drove to an interview with the warden. At the prison he was assigned No. 15461.

**S. I. A. A. Athletes Must Study.** CHATTANOOGA, September 20.—Athletes who did not pass in studies aggregating twelve hours of recitation weekly during the last semester of 1919-20 or the last two terms for 1919-20 in college using the semester system, will be ineligible to participate in southern intercollegiate games and acceptances under the rules enacted by the executive committee of the association here.

**Western Flag to Tulsa.** KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 20.—By splitting even in a doubleheader with Sioux City, Iowa, Tulsa, Okla., won the 1920 Western League pennant. Had Tulsa lost both games, Wichita, Kan., would have been the winner, as the latter club took both ends of a double-header from Omaha.

**Giants Give Six for Two.** Charley Whitehouse, pitcher, and Walter (Butch) Helene, catcher of the Indianapolis club, have been sold to the New York Nationals. Indianapolis will get six Giant players, and Helene and a pitcher will be given for Whitehouse.

**Sailors Beat Hyattsville.** The U. S. S. Mayflower nine vanquished the Hyattsville team in a game played on the latter's field yesterday. 5 to 2. A sensational catch by Whalen, the Mayflower second baseman, was a feature.

**Indians and Dodgers Driving at Top Speed.** The past week's record in each league of games played, won, lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents included in games of Saturday, is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	P. W. L. R. H. E. B. O.
Cleveland	7 1 39 68 12 48 20
Chicago	7 1 39 68 12 48 20
New York	6 3 34 64 6 51 40
St. Louis	7 4 35 110 10 62 40
Washington	6 2 34 61 14 37 32
White Sox	6 2 34 61 14 37 32
Philadelphia	7 1 39 68 12 48 20
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	P. W. L. R. H. E. B. O.
Columbus	9 12 34 68 12 48 20
St. Paul	7 1 39 68 12 48 20
St. Louis	7 1 39 68 12 48 20
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**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.** Baltimore, 17, Reading, 4. Jersey City, 10-7, Syracuse, 6-2. Rochester, 17, Buffalo, 4. Toronto, 17, Akron, 2-4.

## Robins Closer to Goal; Indians' Chances Grow

By defeating the Pirates at Ebbetts Field yesterday in the opener of a two-game series the Robins moved a bit closer to the National League pennant.

The Giants managed to beat the Reds at the Polo Grounds and thereby maintained the five-game difference between themselves and the league leaders, while pushing the Reds a bit farther out of the pennant fight. The Giants are now favored to finish second. Brooklyn has eight more games to play. New York has twelve and Cincinnati fifteen. If the Robins can even the Giants with twelve straight to take the pennant and the Reds must win fifteen straight. The standing under these conditions for the three teams would be:

W. L. Pct.	Brooklyn	St. Louis	Pittsburgh
91 63 .591	91 63 .591	91 63 .591	91 63 .591
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If the Robins win five of their eight games the Giants must win twelve straight to take the pennant and the Reds must win fifteen straight. The standing under these conditions for the three teams would be:

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## RENEW SPORT RELATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 20.—The Western Conference Basketball Association today adopted a schedule for the coming winter, passed a rule permitting a player taken out of a game to be returned at any time, and patched up the athletic relations between Chicago and Northwestern, which were broken off a year ago.

The adjustment between Chicago and Northwestern will not make possible a foot ball meeting this fall.

## YANKEES LOSE ANOTHER

Fall Before Browns, While Indians and White Sox Keep on Winning Way.

Indians and White Sox yesterday continued their drive toward the American League pennant, the former blanketing the Red Sox, while the Gleason outfit, managed to nose out the Macks. The Yankees lost to the Browns, while the Indians hurled Boston to four hits. Pennock had the tribe at his mercy until the sixth, when Speaker and Cobb doubled and Johnston singled.

## DODGERS WIN IN NINTH

Beat Pirates, 4 to 3—Giants Are Sent Eleven Innings to Down Reds, 7 to 6.

Dodgers and Giants, rushing through the stretch toward the National League pennant, yesterday won a doubleheader, the first of a series of three, by beating the Pirates, 4 to 3, and the Giants, 7 to 6.

## CHICAGO GOLFERS WIN.

Ayton and Hutchison Defeat Hampton and Brady, 6 to 4.

DETROIT, Mich., September 20.—Joe Hutchison and Ayton, who won the open champion, paired with Laurie Ayton, also of Chicago, defeated Mike Brady of this city and Harry Hampton of Richmond, Va., 6 and 4, in eighteen holes of match play at the Brookland Golf and Country Club yesterday. The match was played in the morning.

## Georgetown A. C. Evens Up.

Georgetown Athletic Club took the measure of the Lehigh Tigers yesterday in a 7-to-4 game. The series between the two colored nines is now tied, each having won twice. The Tigers won the first game, 7 to 4, yesterday.

## Hornby Should Worry.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 20.—The St. Louis Nationals defeated the New Haven club, pennant winners of the Eastern League, in an exhibition game yesterday, 4 to 0. Roger Hornby, pitching was in four times at bat.

## Portsmouth in Tight Spot.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., September 20.—Portsmouth must defeat Richmond to win the Virginia League championship. Richmond has won three games and Portsmouth two.

## Columbia Captures Series.

Columbia, South Atlantic League, won the Southeastern title by defeating Tampa, Florida circuit, four games to one. They played one tie.

## Fire at White Sox Park.

CHICAGO, September 20.—The third fire in two days at the Chicago White Sox base ball park last night did damage estimated at \$1,000 to the leftfield bleachers.

## Game Today Decides Title.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 20.—Raleigh and Greensboro are playing the deciding game for the Piedmont league title today. Each has won three games.

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 9-12; Kansas City, 3-5. St. Paul, 10-7; St. Louis, 4-1. Louisville, 2-3; Minneapolis, 1-4. Toledo, 3-4; Milwaukee, 2-3.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 17, Reading, 4. Jersey City, 10-7, Syracuse, 6-2. Rochester, 17, Buffalo, 4. Toronto, 17, Akron, 2-4.

## NEARLY 20,000 WATCH TIGERS WIN BY 9-7, 3-2

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

DETROIT, September 20.—No greater tribute was ever paid to the popularity of base ball than the throng that taxed the capacity of Navin Field yesterday to see the double-header between the Nationals and Tigers. Here were two clubs, one struggling all season to keep out of the cellar and the other but one notch above, with the season almost at an end and absolutely nothing at stake, playing in weather that was downright cold, and yet nearly 20,000 overcast, gloved and buffeted fans paid real money for the privilege of shivering through four hours of pastime.

The presence of Nick Altrock probably had something to do with it. At any rate, all the seats were dropped and the spectators stood four and five deep in the landings, perched on railings and overhanging back of the screen in right field. They fled out in a contented humor, too, after seeing the Bengals follow a 9-7 victory with a 3-2 win over the Griffins. Gus Bono, the Shreveport recruit, started his first game in the center and had to be withdrawn because of wildness. He showed a lot of speed and wide-breaking curve, but had to grope the ball to get it over. Shaw did not get warmed up until the second inning of the contest that he was to pitch the afternoon, and then it was too late.

**Griffs Get Big Lead.** The Nationals piled up a lead of five runs off Elmke before he could get his bearings in the early contest. A walk to Judge, singles by Brower and Shanks and Elmke's double netted three tallies in the opener and two more were added in the second, when Bono walked, Claire erred on Harris' roller and Rice and Brower singled.

The Bengals started after Bono in the second, when singles by Shorten and Johnson and Ellison's double produced a three-run inning. They tied it up in the third, a pass, two singles, errors by Shorten and Shorten and Ellison being the factors.

Bono was withdrawn after Pinch Hitter Burch had singled off his glove and Cobb had walked in the fourth. The first two Tigers to face Courtney sacrificed, and Courtney, who stole home, Courtney being started into uncooking a wild pitch. Harry Burch passed out to Judge, and Courtney was returned at any time, and Courtney being started into uncooking a wild pitch.

**Courtney Tightens Up.** The Tigers could do nothing with Courtney thereafter, but the horses had been stolen, for two tallies obtained in the seventh were the last of the Griffins in the remainder of the game. An error, a walk, Harris' safety and the wounder of Rice and Courtney's double, and the bases loaded, Elmke and Shanks both popped.

Another change was afforded them in the eighth, when Judge and Harris started with singles, but Rice forced Stanley and neither Brown nor Ellison could get the ball out of the infield.

**Shaw and Daus in Duel.** The wind-up battle proved a hurling duel between Shaw and Daus, in which James Aloysius finished second because it required one inning for him to reach the plate. Courtney, who was disposed of at the outset, Pinelli walked, Cobb doubled, Veach tripled and Shorten produced a three-run inning.

On the first round the veteran Britchers lost, 3 and 2, to Jones and Cyril Walker. Englewood's professional, the Nationals lost one to a former Metropolitans champion, by the same score.

Both Vardon and Ray, British golf professionals, suffered a double defeat yesterday on the links of the Englewood, N. C., Country Club. Bobby Jones, the youthful Atlanta star, was a member of both victorious teams.

## BANNOCKBURN WINNER

Captures Honors in Series With Washington Golfers by Winning Match, 7 to 5.

Bannockburn Golf Club team captured the honors in the interclub series against the Washington Golf and Country Club at Jewell, Va., yesterday afternoon, when they won the fourth contest, 7 to 5. This was the second effort to break a deadlock.

The closeness of the competition yesterday is depicted by the fact that out of a possible eighteen points only twelve were accounted for, the six others being canceled by the rival competitors coming out all square.

Bannockburn was represented by Cunningham, Haines, Brown, Williamson, White, Taylor, Pearce, Doyle, Welsh, Harris, Turton and Woodard. Washington was represented by Toy, Lowe, Wright, Ramsay, McClelland, Scott, Nobby, Dugan, Howard, Turner and Barr.

WASHINGTON.	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Judge, 1b.	4 0 1 13 0 0
Harris, 2b.	5 2 0 0 0 0
Rice, cf.	5 2 0 0 0 0
Brower, rf.	4 1 2 0 0 0
Shanks, lf.	5 1 2 0 0 0
O'Neill, ss.	5 0 1 4 0 0
Starrett, p.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Hono, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Courtney, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0
Botz, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	40 7 10 24 12 3

DETROIT. A. R. H. P. O. A. E. Young, 2b., 4 0 1 3 3 0. Claire, ss., 2 0 0 2 1 0. Shorten, rf., 2 2 2 0 0 0. Cobb, cf., 3 2 0 1 0 0. Veach, lf., 3 1 0 0 0 0. Pinelli, 1b., 2 2 0 0 0 0. Plagstad, rf., 1 0 0 1 0 0. Huber, 3b., 4 1 1 2 1 1. Manion, cf., 4 0 2 7 0 0. Daus, p., 4 0 0 0 0 0. Bush, lf., 1 1 0 0 0 0. Halset, p., 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals., 32 9 27 12 4

\*Batted for Courtney in ninth. \*Batted for Claire in eighth. \*Batted for Shorten in fifth.

Washington, 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7. Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Runs batted in—Rice, Veach (2) and Shorten, two bases hits—Cobb, Pinelli and Ellison, three hits—Veach and Judge, stolen bases—Brower, Shanks, Shorten and Shaw, double plays—Shanks and Shorten, Huber, Pinelli and Ellison; Pinelli and Shaw, three outs—Shaw, 1 off 2. Unplaced—Shaw, Owens and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 28 minutes.

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RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S RACES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Cleveland 92 63 .591. Boston 77 77 .441. Chicago 89 53 .617. Washington 82 62 .568. New York 88 57 .607. Detroit 75 85 .468. St. Louis 72 87 .449. Philadelphia 71 86 .449.

GAMES TOMORROW. Wash. at Detroit. N. Y. at St. Louis. Phila. at Chicago. Boston at Cleveland. Boston at Cleveland.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S RACES. NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 91 63 .591. Chicago 92 63 .591. St. Paul 91 63 .591. Cincinnati 91 63 .591. Pittsburgh 91 63 .591. Philadelphia 91 63 .591. St. Louis 91 63 .591.

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## District Title Contest Will Be Played Today

Shops, amateur base ball league title team, and Silver Spring, leader of the independent nine, meet this afternoon at Union League Park, 15th and H streets northwest, in the decisive contest of the three-game series for the District and National championship. The Terminal Club, C. A. Leaguers, who won the first game played last Friday, will probably see King to the mound. Silver Spring may see Kelly. Play will be started at 4:45 o'clock. Hughes and Hand-bone will do the umpiring.

## YENCKEN NET CHAMPION

Briton Gains District Tennis Honors by Defeating Dudley in Straight Sets.

Maj. Arthur Yencken, Australian member of the British embassy staff, is the new District tennis champion. He won the honor by defeating Mac Dudley of this season's champion racketeers at Swarthmore College yesterday at the Dumbarton Club, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4.

Gen. Peyton March, chief of staff of the United States Army, witnessed the match and presented the trophies to the winner and runner-up. Yencken took the Evening Star cup, which must be won three times for possession, and one given by the Dumbarton Club. Dudley got a silver picture frame as his reward.

While yesterday's match provided many good rallies, Yencken held the upper hand from the time play started until the finish, his game being much steadier and more versatile than that of the former District junior champion. Dudley played a more forceful game, but it was erratic. Yencken's was like clockwork all the way.

In a doubles match Johnson and Foote defeated Mangan and Noyes, 6-3, 6-4. The semi-final in the doubles will be played today.

## TILDEN IN FAST MATCH

Shares Net Exhibition Honors With Johnson After Speedy Two-Set Struggle.

PHILADELPHIA, September 20.—Several members of the Davis cup team, including William T. Tilden, 24, world's tennis champion, played exhibition matches here yesterday before a large crowd. Tilden and Wallace F. Johnson, national semi-finalist, and Pennsylvania state champion, defeated Samuel Hardy, captain of the Davis cup team, Tilden defeated Johnson and Stanley W. Pearson, Philadelphia champion, 6-1 in the first set. Johnson and Pearson won the second set, 12-10.

## SHAMROCK GRIDIRONERS DRILL.

More than fifty candidates reported to Coach Ellis yesterday for the initial field practice of the Shamrock Athletic Club foot ball team.

The squad was divided into eleven and drills will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays on Shamrock Field.

## SHAMROCK NINE WANTS GAME.

Shamrock Athletic Club will end its base ball season next Sunday and wants for its champion opponent either the Clarendon, Dreadnaught or Knickerbocker Club, M. McCrory, telephone Main 2796, branch 732, is ready to arrange a meeting. The Shamrocks yesterday defeated the Brockwicks, 15 to 2.

## Landover Wants Title Game.

The Landover club is out with a challenge to the American Legion club at Hyattsville for a game to decide the base ball championship of Prince Georges county. Md. Landover is ready to meet the Legionaires any Sunday. A contest may be arranged through Frank Fitzhugh, Landover manager.

## Uruguay Foot Ball Leader.

VINA DEL MAR, Chile, September 20.—Uruguay's foot ball team defeated Brazil, 6 to 0, in the South American foot ball championship tournament here. Uruguay is thus far in the lead, having amassed a total of seven points. Argentina and Chile play today.

## Gibraltars Beat Lincolners.

Slamming the Linworth pitchers for eighteen hits, the Gibraltars yesterday won, 12 to 10. Each club made eight hits, seven of the Gibraltars going for extra bases.

## Rex Beats Silver Spring.

Rex Athletic Club, leading semi-pro nine of the District, took a 4-to-1 game yesterday at Silver Spring. Independent champions, The Rexmen hit Gribb for three runs in the opening inning.

## California Eleven Wins.

LYONS, France, September 20.—The California foot ball team, which won the French Southeastern eleven, 25 to 3.

## Pool Champion Dead.

BALTIMORE, September 20.—Gordon Long, thirty-four years old, champion pocket billiard player of Maryland, died early yesterday at his home here. He had been ill of pneumonia only five days. Long captured the championship in 1915.

## Cornell Loses Captain.

ITHACA, N. Y., September 20.—Cornell varsity foot ball prospects sustained a blow with the announcement that John Shuler, captain and fullback, will not return.

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